

# CHARITON COURIER.

G. P. VANDIVER, Ed. and Prop.

KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

Entered at the Post-office at Keytesville, Mo., as second-class matter.

The Wabash pay car is billed to go up the road tomorrow.

## Money to Loan

The Wabash people are putting in a new bridge across the Mussel Fork just west of Keytesville station.

John Duroche, a prominent citizen of Cunningham township, transacted business at the capital last Friday.

Circuit Clerk H. B. Richardson spent last Saturday in Kansas City on business connected with the Gravity door-lock.

Tom, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. DeJarnette of near Dalton, is recovering from a spell of pneumonia.

Dr. F. M. Clements has severed his connection as cashier of the People's bank at Salisbury on account of a disagreement with the board of directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. V. Whitesides of 2 1-2 miles southwest of town are in ecstasies of joy over a fine boy who put in his appearance at their house last Sunday night.

Mrs. J. F. Kennedy of Carrollton concluded her visit to her parents, County Treasurer John Knappenberger and wife, Tuesday afternoon and returned to her home.

"Grandma" Goll of Missouri 'ownship is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia, thanks to the skillful treatment of the attending physician, Dr. A. S. Talbot.

County Treasurer John Knappenberger is making the rounds collecting merchants' license tax this week. The county derives about \$1,350 a year from this source of revenue.

WANTED—Reliable agents (salary or commission) to sell high-grade Kentucky whiskeys to consumers direct from distillery. For particulars address Orene Parker, distiller, Covington, Ky.

The Christian church at Salisbury has called Eld. L. J. Marshall as pastor, where he will preach one Sunday in each month. Eld. Marshall is also pastor of the Christian church at Keytesville.

Frank Potter of near Sumner was granted letters of administration by the probate court last Tuesday on the estate of his father, W. W. Potter, whose death was recorded in the COURIER of Dec. 31st.

If any of our friends have a copy of the COURIER of Nov. 5th they would greatly oblige us by mailing it to the editor, as we are short that number on our files, and it is important that we obtain the missing link if possible.

One of the male inmates of the county poor farm fell against a scythe last Friday and cut his leg. It was feared for a time that the patient would bleed to death, but the flow of blood was finally gotten under control.

Ladies, you will find all of the latest novelties in dress goods at Rosenstein's. He carries the most complete line between St. Louis and Kansas City.

S. D. Brockman, one of Prairie Hill's popular merchants, is the "smilingest" man the editor of the COURIER has seen this week. "Steve's" better half presented him with a bouncing baby boy last Saturday night.

Go to Jos. F. Hansman and call for his 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

Walter Herring of five miles northwest of this place and C. M. Allega of near Shannondale returned home Wednesday from St. Louis, each of the gentlemen having gone to the city the previous Monday with a car load shipment of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dith Knappenberger and their two children of Brunswick came down to the capital Saturday night and remained until Monday afternoon visiting Mr. Knappenberger's parents, County Treasurer John Knappenberger and wife.

Rev. T. L. West, corresponding secretary of the state mission board of the Baptist church, will preach at the Baptist church in Keytesville next Sunday night. Rev. West was formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Carrollton, and is an able divine. Go and hear him.

Don't send your suits away to be dyed and pay \$1.00 for it, when with 30c to 50c worth of Putnam Fadeless Dyes and an hour's work, you can do it just as well. No experience necessary. Just boil the goods with the dye and they are made new again. Sold by W. C. Gaston and J. F. Robertson.

The cake walk, which was to have been given at the court-house this (Friday) evening under the auspices of the Christian church, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the protracted meeting being conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Xenophon Ryland.

The cake walk given by the A. M. E. church at the colored Masonic hall in this place last Friday night was quite an enjoyable as well as a successful affair. The winners of the cake were Perry Allen and his dusky partner, Miss Jane Hart. The sum of \$8.70 was netted for the benefit of the church.

You don't have to wait several days to get a carpet at Rosenstein's. He has an elegant assortment in stock at all times and can please you on anything from a small rug to a fine velvet Brussels.

H. W. Hoel came up from St. Louis last Friday to spend a few days with his wife and children, who are visiting Mrs. Hoel's parents, A. G. Arrington and wife, of 1 1-2 miles southwest of Keytesville. Mr. Hoel returned home Tuesday, but Mrs. Hoel and the three children will remain until some time next week.

Among our new announcements this week is that of J. M. Farris of Wayland township, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the county court for the eastern district. Mr. Farris is one of Chariton county's level-headed, honorable citizens, and is in every way qualified to fill the position he seeks.

A protracted meeting will be begun at the Keytesville Christian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Eld. L. J. Marshall, the pastor. Subject for Sunday evening, "A Supposed Curse;" Monday evening, "Truth and Freedom;" Tuesday evening, "What Think Ye of Christ?" All are cordially invited to attend these services.

E. B. Welch, one of Mussel Fork township's "war-horse" Democrats, has entered the race for presiding judge of the county court. Mr. Welch is a good man to fill such a position, being eminently fair-minded and possessed of splendid judgment. No mistake would be made were he nominated for and elected to that important office.

J. J. Moore, chairman of the county Democratic central committee, has called a mass-meeting of the Democrats of Salisbury township to be held in the city hall in Salisbury at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of electing a township committeeman from that township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. M. Hamilton.

M. F. Courtney, one of Keytesville's most successful stock men, bought 6,000 bushels of corn from Wm. Wack, two miles northeast of Salisbury, last week, for 20 cents a bushel with the use of the feed lot thrown in, where Mr. Courtney will finish making his present season's feed, having moved 104 head of cattle to these new quarters last Monday.

If you want fine ready-made clothing, remember that Rosenstein of Brunswick has the largest, most stylish and best line in Chariton county. Rosenstein is also the leader in up-to-date gents' and ladies' furnishing goods.

Rev. M. Payton, pastor of the Keytesville A. M. E. church, informs us that he has ordered books with a view to giving a concert in the near future consisting of old southern plantation songs. There is far more music in these old-fashioned vocal selections than in any of the new-fangled songs of modern times, and we trust the coming concert will meet with liberal patronage.

Speaking of dry goods, there isn't really but one dry goods store in Chariton county, and that is Rosenstein's, Brunswick. If you will call at his mammoth establishment in Brunswick you will be easily convinced of the truth of this statement.

Everybody, especially the candidates for Democratic nominations in this county, are getting anxious to know when the Democratic central committee is going to meet. Since the campaign has opened up so early most Democrats are desirous of having the contest settled as early as practicable. A meeting of the central committee has been called by Chairman J. J. Moore for Thursday, Jan. 20th.

The special election held at Brunswick last Tuesday for the purpose of voting on a proposition "to extend and improve the electric light and water-works plants" resulted in the polling of 104 votes for and 60 votes against the proposition. A two-thirds majority favorable to extension and improvement was required in order that the good work may be pushed forward, therefore the proposition was declared defeated.

Our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Capt. J. C. Wallace and Ed. T. Miller, have formed a copartnership for the practice of law, and will have offices in both Keytesville and Brunswick. Capt. Wallace will remain in Keytesville while Mr. Miller will reside in Brunswick and will be placed in charge of the firm's office at that place. Wallace & Miller will make a strong team in the legal field, and the COURIER hopes for them a liberal share of patronage in their line.

While in Sumner last Friday night it was the good fortune of "ye editor" to attend a meeting of the Lotus club at that place. The club is composed of young folks and a number of jolly married people, the object being to have a good time and make life a pleasure regardless of the burdens and worry life impose. The organization is succeeding abundantly in its purpose, and we believe that no pleasure-seekers anywhere get more enjoyment out of life than do the members of the Lotus club.

E. M. Schreiber, who has been running the New York Racket store at Salisbury for the past two or three months, made an assignment to ex-Postmaster Thos. R. Hamilton, Thursday, Jan. 5th, for the benefit of creditors. In the deed of assignment Mr. Schreiber makes oath that the assets of the assigned stock of goods, including furniture, etc., amount to \$1,200. No statement is made in the deed concerning the liabilities, although it is claimed that they are considerably less than the assets.

City Marshal L. A. Embree caught John Martin, one of Keytesville's toughest colored denizens, flourishing a pistol last night over near the court-house and declaring that "he was the best man in town." John has a long jail and calaboose record which is several shades darker than his skin, and forbearance in his case has long ago ceased to be a virtue. For his offense against the peace and dignity of the city last night the disreputable Johnnie was placed under arrest, and this morning was taken before Mayor Knaus and sentenced to six months in the calaboose.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

T. H. Carskadon, one of Bowling Green township's aggressive farmers and wide-awake stock dealers, has decided to enter the contest for the office of representative. The Missouri legislature needs more men like Mr. Carskadon. He is thoroughly capable, clear-headed, clean-landed and scrupulously honest in his dealings with his fellowmen, and the same admirable traits of character will stamp his every act in the legislature should he succeed in securing the coveted official plum.

Judge J. L. Stacy has purchased the interest of his partner, M. F. Courtney, in the Keytesville Roller mills for \$4,500, and Mr. Courtney has, in turn, bought Judge Stacy's landed estate, consisting of the judge's 160-acre farm two and a half miles north of Keytesville and 160 acres of second bottom land about a half mile distant from the judge's home place, all of which is in a high state of cultivation. Consideration, \$10,000. The COURIER hopes the deal may prove mutually satisfactory and profitable to the interested parties.

Without any disparagement to Democratic aspirants in the past, who have expressed a willingness "to serve the dear people," we will say that Chariton county's Democracy never offered a cleaner set of candidates than those who are before the voters for their suffrage this year. With such candidates in the field many of the disgusting practices that have for a long time characterized our primary elections ought to be entirely obliterated, and the stamp of condemnation set upon the clackers and renegades who have been in the habit of selling their vote or "influence" for a consideration ranging from a drink of liquor to whatever amount of the coin of the realm they could get.

F. W. Knott, one of Clark township's exemplary and deserving young men, makes his announcement as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of clerk of the circuit court. Mr. Knott comes from one of Chariton county's best families, and is a noble son of noble parentage. He was educated largely in the state normal school at Warrensburg, and obtained a state certificate from that institution of learning to teach school, which profession he followed quite successfully for some time. "Fred" is the best looking candidate who has yet entered the race for circuit clerk, while as to the required official qualifications he can measure standards with no discredit to himself with any of his opponents.

It has been a long time since the church-going people of Keytesville have listened to a finer, more logical or more forceful series of sermons than have been delivered at the Presbyterian church in Keytesville during the past two weeks by Rev. Xenophon Ryland, a synodical evangelist of that denomination. A press of newspaper work has prevented our attendance upon the services with the exception of last Sunday night, and we were very forcibly impressed with Rev. Ryland as a gospel minister. The numerous favorable comments we have heard, however, on his series of discourses lead us to believe that they have been in keeping with his excellent sermon last Sunday night. There have been several professions, most all of whom will unite with the Presbyterian church.

Last August the COURIER published an account of what was one of the largest if not the largest real estate transfer ever made in Chariton county. It consisted of the sale of 2,832 acres of land, known as the McKibben ranch about 2 1-2 miles north of Triplet, to Clifford W. Fuller of Cuyahoga, Ohio, a representative of a company of Shakers, the consideration being \$106,200. It was the supposition at the time the transfer was made that a Shaker settlement on the land would result from the purchase made by Mr. Fuller, but this theory has been exploded as Mr. Fuller has consummated a transfer of the same real estate to Messrs. Findig & Burbage, two gentlemen hailing from Brunswick, Ga., taking in exchange a large acreage of "turpentine" land in that state. The new owners of the Chariton county property will continue F. M. as manager of the ranch. He has successfully been years.

# Time to Pay Up.

All those indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts. I have been indulgent to you, and I trust you will show a proper appreciation of that indulgence by settling your account with me without further notice.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and assuring you that I shall continue to strive to please you in goods and prices during 1898, I am,

Yours Truly,

## W. D. VAUGHAN.

P. S. I have several heating stoves of the very best makes that I will trade for corn at the highest market price.

### Do You Want Your Fees?

Witnesses, jurors and others who are entitled to fees in the following state or criminal cases can get their money by calling on H. B. Richardson, circuit clerk:

#### LIST OF CASES.

State vs Elmer Boggs.  
Same vs Carl & Jake Brummall.  
Same vs Richard L. Carter.  
Same vs Sid Cason et al.  
Same vs Lilburn Coleman et al.  
Same vs James Dehart.  
Same vs Courtland Duckett.  
Same vs Lewis Ewing.  
Same vs Walter Ewing.  
Same vs Willard Grotjan.  
Same vs Henry Hopkins.  
Same vs Bates Johnson et al.  
Same vs James Leeper.  
Same vs Richard Lucas.  
Same vs James Moxley.  
Same vs A. L. Palmer.  
Same vs Henry F. Parrish.  
Same vs Jasper Price.  
Same vs Aaron Purvis.  
Same vs Wm Russell.  
Same vs Ernest Smart.  
Same vs Arthur Severance et al.  
Same vs Jas Swinney et al.  
Same vs Lizzie Tooley.  
Same vs Wm Vassar.  
Same vs James Vassar.

### May Heaven Bless 'Em.

The editor of the COURIER has been placed under obligations to the following friends who have either paid their subscription or become new subscribers to the Great Favorite Weekly since our last issue:

#### RENEWALS.

D M Ware, E L O'Malley,  
Geo Southerland, Thos O'Connell,  
J W Tucker, J B Zimmerman,  
Geo Dobyns, CW Ballew,  
B L Elliott, Frank Moritz,  
Frank Wells, C A Keyser,  
F M Bash, C O Houston,  
Geo McNew, L D Applegate,  
Jos. Woodward, George Herman,  
Dr J D McAdam, Clem Agee, col.

#### NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

J L Doughty, J W Sanders,  
C M Lester, Sam'l Bowersmith,  
J S Ballew, W B McKinney,  
W O Ballew, A L Scanland,  
J Q Adams, J A Triplett,  
Jno M Ehrhardt, Nathan Laird,  
B M Hickerson, Chas P Daily,  
Jas R Dowell, John Green,  
J W Bailey, E C Sheaves,  
Sutter & Breitenbach,  
L C Zimmerman.

#### Do

We desire standing accounts and those who earnestly and promptly pay their accounts, sooner if possible, favors to you, as you should promptly as an appreciation of our service.

#### Farm

I have a south of

### Program.

The following is the Epworth League program for January 16th, '98:  
Subject—Life of Christ.  
Topic for discussion—The Trial.  
Devotional exercises.  
Before Annas—William O'Bryan.  
Before Caiaphas—Oda Davis.  
Before Pilate the first time—Jesse Minter.  
Before Herod—Grace Egan.  
Before Pilate again—Della Drace.  
Election of officers.  
Song—League.  
Prayer.  
Leader—Berry Robertson.

### Wedding Bells.

EHRHARDT-KING:—John M. Ehrhardt and Miss Annie King of Salisbury were married at the residence of Green Brockman, Thursday, January 5th, Rev. R. J. Mansfield doing the splicing.

LAIRD-GREEN:—Nathan Laird and Miss May Green of Trade were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. R. S. Maupin, near Mike, Thursday, January 6th. The COURIER takes pleasure in extending congratulations, and hopes for Mr. Laird and his bonny bride a long, useful and happy married life.

### Two New Divorce Suits.

Russell Lawrence of Brunswick, but now an inmate of the soldiers' home, has instituted suit for divorce from his wife, Martha J. Lawrence, on the grounds of desertion, the defendant having unceremoniously taken a leave of absence from plaintiff in August, 1895, after a married life of eight years. The plaintiff also states that defendant's present whereabouts are unknown to him.

Mrs. Maggie Lipka of near Dalton, formerly Mrs. Oldvader, has found her marriage with Ludwig Lipka a failure, and will seek release from nuptial vows she contracted with the said Lipka on the 22nd day of July, 1896. The plaintiff states in her petition that she and the defendant continued to live together after their marriage until the 8th of November, 1897; that during all that time plaintiff faithfully demeaned herself and discharged all her duties as the wife of the defendant, at all times treating him with kindness and affection; but that the defendant, wholly disregarding his duties as the husband of plaintiff, was guilty of such cruel and barbarous treatment as to endanger her life, etc., in these particulars, to-wit: Drunkenness, soiling the meat.